

June 26, 2007

LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JUNE 26, 2007

110TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

11:05  
P.M. -

On motion to adjourn Agreed to by voice vote.

The  
House adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on June 27, 2007.

Ms.  
Kaptur moved that the House do now adjourn.

10:46  
P.M. -

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES - The House has concluded all  
anticipated legislative business and has proceeded to Special Order speeches.

10:40  
P.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with further one  
minute speeches.

10:39  
P.M. -

Mr. Poe requested that Mr. Gohmert be allowed to address  
the House for 5 minutes on June 28.

Mr.

Poe requested that Mr. Gohmert be allowed to address the House for 5 minutes on June 27.

H.R. 2643:

making appropriations for the Department of the Interior,  
environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
2008, and for other purposes

10:36

P.M. -

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2643 as unfinished business.

10:35

P.M. -

On agreeing to the Andrews amendment Agreed to by recorded  
vote: 283 - 145 (Roll  
no. 563).

10:32

P.M. -

On agreeing to the Hensarling amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 98 - 333 (Roll  
no. 562).

10:27

P.M. -

On agreeing to the Hensarling amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 114 - 316 (Roll  
no. 561).

10:24  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Hensarling amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 97 - 328 (Roll  
no. 560).

10:21  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Hensarling amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 98 - 331 (Roll  
no. 559).

10:18  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Pearce amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 172 - 258 (Roll  
no. 558).

10:14  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Dent amendment Failed by recorded vote:  
194 - 236 (Roll  
no. 557).

10:10  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Johnson, E. B. amendment Agreed to by  
recorded vote: 252 - 178 (Roll  
no. 556).

10:05  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Barton (TX) amendment Failed by  
recorded vote: 153 - 274 (Roll  
no. 555).

10:02  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Bishop (UT) amendment Failed by  
recorded vote: 156 - 270 (Roll  
no. 554).

9:59  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Conaway amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 167 - 264 (Roll  
no. 553).

9:51  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Peterson (PA) amendment Failed by  
recorded vote: 196 - 233 (Roll  
no. 552).

9:41  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the King (IA) amendment Failed by recorded vote: 156 - 274 (Roll no. 551).

9:19  
P.M. -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of certain amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.

By  
unanimous consent, the Conaway amendment was withdrawn.

9:16  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Conaway amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Conaway.

An amendment numbered 4 printed in the Congressional Record to specify that any reduction in the amount appropriated by the Act achieved as a result of amendments adopted by the House should be dedicated to deficit reduction.

9:12  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Campbell amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Campbell demanded a recorded

vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

8:59  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Campbell amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Campbell (CA).

An amendment to prohibit funds to be used for the Conte Anadromous Fish Laboratory.

8:58  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Harman amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

8:54  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Harman amendment.

8:53  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Ms. Harman.

An amendment numbered 31 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit funds to be used to purchase light bulbs unless the light bulbs have the "ENERGY STAR" or "Federal Energy Management Program" designation.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Campbell amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Campbell demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

8:45  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Campbell amendment.

8:44  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Campbell (CA).

An amendment numbered 51 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit funds to be used for Wetzel County Courthouse, New Martinsville, West Virginia.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Ginny Brown-Waite(FL) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mrs. Ginny Brown-Waite(FL) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

8:28  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ginny Brown-Waite(FL) amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Ms. Brown-Waite, Ginny.

An amendment to reduce funds for the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities(NEA) by \$32,000,000.

8:27  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Miller, Gary amendment Failed by voice vote.

8:18  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gary Miller of California amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Miller, Gary.

An amendment to prohibit funds to be used conduct the San Gabriel Watershed and Mountains Special Resource Study in the cities of Diamond Bar, La Habra, Industry, Chino Hills, and the community of Rowland Heights in Los Angeles County, California.

8:17  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the



Andrews amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Andrews demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

7:57  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Andrews amendment.

Mr.  
Young (AK) raised a point of order against the Andrews amendment Mr. Young of Alaska stated that the provisions of the amendment seek to impose new duties and constitute legislation in an appropriations bill. Point of order overruled by the Chair.

7:53  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Andrews.

An amendment to prohibit funds to be used to plan, design, study, or construct, for the purpose of harvesting timber by private entities or individuals, a forest development road in the Tongass National Forest.

7:52  
P.M. -

RESUMED - The Committee of the Whole resumed its sitting.

7:51  
P.M. -

The House received a message from the Senate. The Senate

agreed to S. Con.  
Res. 25 and passed S. 1612.

H.R. 2643:

making appropriations for the Department of the Interior,  
environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
2008, and for other purposes

7:50  
P.M. -

The Committee of the Whole rose informally to receive a message  
from the Senate.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Hensarling amendment, the  
Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote,  
announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Hensarling demanded a recorded vote  
and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the  
amendment until later in the legislative day.

7:39  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the  
Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hensarling  
amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Hensarling.

An amendment numbered 74 printed in the Congressional  
Record to prohibit funds to be used for the Bremerton Public Library.

7:38  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Hensarling amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Hensarling demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

7:26  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hensarling amendment.

7:25  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Hensarling.

An amendment numbered 56 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit funds to be used for the Maverick Concert Hall.

POSTPONED  
PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Hensarling amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Hensarling demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

7:13  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hensarling amendment, pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Hensarling.

An amendment numbered 44 printed in the Congressional  
Record to prohibit the use of funds to be used for the St. Joseph's College Theater.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Hensarling amendment, the  
Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote,  
announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Hensarling demanded a recorded vote  
and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the  
amendment until later in the legislative day.

6:59  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the  
Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hensarling  
amendment, pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the  
reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Hensarling.

An amendment numbered 34 printed in the Congressional  
Record to prohibit funds to be used for the Clover Bend Historic Site.

On  
agreeing to the Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

6:56  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the

Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment.

6:55  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee (TX).

An amendment numbered 19 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit funds to be used to limit outreach programs administered by the Smithsonian Institution.

6:54  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Pearce amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Pearce demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

6:42  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pearce amendment, pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Pearce.

An amendment to prohibit use of funds for the continued operation of the Mexican Wolf Recovery program.

6:41  
P.M. -

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.

Considered  
as unfinished business.

6:39  
P.M. -

Mr. Cardoza filed a report from the Committee on Rules on H. Res. 517.

H.R. 2643:

making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

6:38  
P.M. -

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2643 as unfinished business.

Mr.  
Dicks raised a point of order against the Kingston amendment The Chair sustained the point of order.

6:34  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kingston amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.

6:32  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Kingston.

An amendment numbered 23 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit funds to be used to enter into a contract with an entity that does not participate in the basic pilot program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996.

6:31  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Dent amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Dent demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

6:22  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Dent amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Dent.

An amendment numbered 13 printed in the Congressional

Record to prohibit the use of funds to be used to implement, administer, or enforce section 20(b)(1) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

6:21  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

6:17  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson-Lee amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.

Amendment  
offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee (TX).

An amendment numbered 20 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds to be used to eliminate or restrict programs that are for the reforestation of urban areas.

6:16  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Bishop (UT) amendment Failed by voice vote.

6:11  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bishop(UT) amendment.



6:10  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Bishop (UT).

An amendment to prohibit the use of funds to be made available through a grant to any Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) organization who is a party to a lawsuit against the dispensing agency.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Tiahrt demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

6:00  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the E.B. Johnson amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Ms. Johnson, E. B..

An amendment numbered 7 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit funds to be used to promulgate or implement the Environmental Protection Agency proposed regulations published in the Federal Register on January 3, 2007

5:58  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Bishop (UT) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

5:54  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bishop(UT) amendment, pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Bishop (UT).

An amendment to prohibit the use of funds to be used to condemn land.

5:53  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Barton (TX) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Barton (TX) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

5:40  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Barton amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Barton (TX).

An amendment to strike section 501 expressing the sense of Congress on Global Climate Change.

5:38  
P.M. -

Mr. Dicks raised a point of order against the Sullivan amendment Mr. Dicks stated that the amendment by Mr. Sullivan seeks to change existing law and constitutes legislation in an appropriation bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

5:32  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Sullivan amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Sullivan.

An amendment to strike section 501 and insert that no Federally-mandated steps should be taken to mitigate global climate change if those steps would harm American consumers, workers, or businesses in any way.

5:21  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the LoBiondo amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

5:18  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the LoBiondo amendment. pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. LoBiondo.

An amendment numbered 24 printed in the Congressional Record to redirect \$1 million in funding regarding Toxic Substances and Environmental Public Health.

5:06  
P.M. -

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.

Considered  
as unfinished business.

4:58  
P.M. -

ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Dicks asked unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 2643 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, no further amendment to the bill will be in order except those provided on a list at the desk. Agreed to without objection.

Committee  
of the Whole House on the state of the Union  
rises leaving H.R.  
2643 as unfinished business.

On  
motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.

Mr.  
Dicks moved that the committee rise.

4:57  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Bishop (UT) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Bishop (UT) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

4:40  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Bishop(UT) amendment under the five-minute rule pending, reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Bishop (UT).

An amendment to increase funding by \$13 million for the Forest and Rangeland Research and decrease funding by \$31.588 million for Grants and Administration under the National Endowment for the Arts.

4:31  
P.M. -

By unanimous consent, the Conaway amendment was withdrawn.

4:25  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Conaway amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Conaway.

An amendment numbered 9 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce the appropriation by \$2 under the Environmental Programs and Management account; to increase the appropriation by \$1 under the Environmental Programs and Management account; to increase the appropriation by \$1 under the State and Tribal Assistance Grant account; and to increase the appropriation by \$1 under the State and Tribal Assistance Grants account.

On  
agreeing to the Jindal amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

4:22  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Jindal amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Jindal.

An amendment numbered 21 printed in the Congressional Record to redirect \$2.5 million in funding for the Environmental Programs and Management.

4:21  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Gingrey amendments Failed by voice vote.

3:59  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Gingrey En Bloc amendment under the five-minute rule.

3:58  
P.M. -

Amendments offered by Mr. Gingrey.

An En Bloc amendment to strike the provisions in the paragraph establishing the makeup of the commission and to strike \$50 million in appropriation for the Commission on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation.

On  
agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

3:56  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Price(GA) amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Price (GA).

An amendment to redirect \$3.884 million in funding regarding Science and Technology under the Environmental Protection Agency

account.

3:53  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the McHugh amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

3:50  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the McHugh amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. McHugh.

An amendment numbered 25 printed in the Congressional Record to redirect \$1 million in funding regarding Science and Technology under the Environmental Protection Agency account.

3:43  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Conaway amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Conaway demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

3:35  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a unanimous consent agreement, the



Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Conaway amendment.

3:34  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Conaway.

An amendment to strike sections 104 and 105 regarding the conduct of offshore preleasing, leasing and relative activities and regarding funds to conduct oil and natural gas preleasing, leasing and related activities in the Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic.

3:27  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Peterson (PA) amendment Failed by voice vote.

3:09  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a unanimous consent agreement, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Peterson (PA) amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Peterson (PA).

An amendment to include areas within 100 miles of the coastline under the President's moratorium statement of June 12, 1998 and to include areas within 100 miles of the coastline in the funding restrictions regarding oil and natural gas preleasing activities.

3:08

P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Peterson(PA) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Tiahrt demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

1:56  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Peterson(PA) amendment under the five-minute rule.

1:55  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Peterson (PA).

An amendment number 1 by Peterson(PA) to insert language on page 50, line 3, after the period stating "The preceding sentence shall not apply with respect to natural gas offshore preleasing, leasing, and related activities beyond 25 miles from the coastline":

1:54  
P.M. -

Mr. Dicks raised a point of order against the Lamborn amendment The Chair sustained the point of order.

1:49  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the

Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Lamborn amendment under the five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order.

1:48  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Lamborn.

An amendment to increase funds for the Department-Wide Programs (Indian Affairs) by \$52,000,000. And, to reduce funds for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$160,000,000.

By  
unanimous consent, the Lamborn amendment was withdrawn.

1:44  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Lamborn amendment under the five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Lamborn.

An amendment to increase funds for the Department-Wide Programs (Indian Affairs) by \$160,000,000. And, to reduce funds for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$60,000,000.

1:42  
P.M. -

Subsequently, the Committee resumed it's sitting.

The  
House received a message from the Senate. The Senate passed H.R. 6 amended.

H.R. 2643:

making appropriations for the Department of the Interior,  
environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
2008, and for other purposes

The Committee of the Whole rose informally to receive a  
message from the Senate.

1:27  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Cannon amendment Agreed to by voice  
vote.

1:19  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the  
Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Weiner amendment under the  
five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the  
reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Cannon.

An amendment to decrease funds for the Office of the  
Secretary (Indian Affairs) by \$23,148,000. And, increase funds for the  
Department-Wide Programs by \$20,148,000.

1:18 P.M.

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On agreeing to the Dicks amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

1:16

P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Dicks amendment under the five-minute rule.

1:15

P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Dicks.

An amendment numbered 14 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce funds for the Office of the Secretary (Indian Affairs) by \$5,000,000. And, increase the State and Tribal assistance grants funds program under the EPA.

1:13

P.M. -

On agreeing to the Shays amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

1:11

P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Shays amendment under the

five-minute rule.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Shays.

An amendment numbered 30 printed in the Congressional Record to redirect \$1,000,000 in funding regarding Operation of Indian Programs.

1:03  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the King (IA) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. King (IA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

12:55  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the King of Iowa amendment under the five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. King (IA).

An amendment to increase funds by \$100,000,000 for the operation of the National Park System. And, reduce funds for the EPA by \$163,000,000.

12:50  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Weiner amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

12:43  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Weiner amendment under the five-minute rule.

12:42  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Weiner.

An amendment numbered 32 printed in the Congressional Record to increase \$1,000,000 (by transfer) regarding Operation of the National Park System.

On  
agreeing to the Hastings (FL) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

12:38  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Hastings of Florida amendment under the five-minute rule.

12:37  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Hastings (FL).

An amendment numbered 16 printed in the Congressional Record to redirect \$1,000,000 in funding for Administrative Provisions.

12:24  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Bishop (UT) amendment Failed by voice vote.

12:19  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Bishop of Utah amendment under the five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Bishop (UT).

An amendment to reduce funds for land acquisition under the Bureau of Land Management by \$17,015,000.

12:18  
P.M. -

Mr. Dicks raised a point of order against the Bishop (UT) amendment The Chair sustained the point of order.

12:15  
P.M. -



DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 514, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Bishop of Utah amendment under the five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Bishop (UT).

An amendment to increase funds for the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and Forest Service. And, decrease funds for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$31,588,000.

11:07  
A.M. -

GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2643.

11:06  
A.M. -

The Speaker designated the Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.

House  
resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 514 and Rule XVIII.

11:05  
A.M. -

Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2643 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be read by paragraph. Bill is open to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Considered  
under the provisions of rule H. Res. 514.

ORDER  
OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Dicks asked unanimous consent that, during consideration of H.R. 2643 pursuant to House Resolution 514, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX.

H. Res. 514:

providing for consideration of the bill ( H.R. 2643)  
making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

11:04  
A.M. -

On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

The  
previous question was ordered without objection.

10:27  
A.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 514.

Considered  
as privileged matter.

10:03  
A.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with one minute  
speeches.

10:02  
A.M. -

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The Chair designated Mrs. Miller of  
MI to lead the Members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The  
Speaker announced approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the  
Journal stands approved.

10:00  
A.M. -

Today's prayer was offered by the House Chaplain, Rev. Daniel  
Coughlin.

The  
House convened, returning from a recess continuing the legislative day of June  
26.

9:07  
A.M. -

The Speaker announced that the House do now recess. The  
next meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. today.

9:01  
A.M. -

MORNING-HOUR DEBATES - The House proceeded with Morning-Hour Debates. At the conclusion of Morning-Hour, the House will recess until 10:00 a.m. for the start of legislative business.

9:00  
A.M. -

The Speaker designated the Honorable Albio Sires to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

The  
House convened, starting a new legislative day.